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Ms. MARVEL



Back from her adventure fighting the Brood on the Savage Land, Ms. Marvel's attempt to wrap up loose ends – from A.I.M. machinations to her on-again, off-again relationship with restaurateur William Wagner – is cut short when she finds herself up against one of the first Super-Skrull invaders of the Skrull Invasion

Though she survives her battle with the Super-Skrull, she follows a plea for help from William back to his apartment – only to find him murdered.

Worse, a Skrull doppelganger of Carol Danvers has popped up, leaving Ms. Marvel's own identity and innocence in question...a question that grows more severe when she is discovered above William's body by Agent Sum...

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«BE GONE, YOU
SMELLY PEASANTS!
STOP CLOGGING MY
STREETS!»

«THESE
STREETS WILL
NOT BE YOURS
FOR LONG,
MONGOLIAN
DOG.»



«SOMEONE
SEEKS A QUICK
DEATH.»

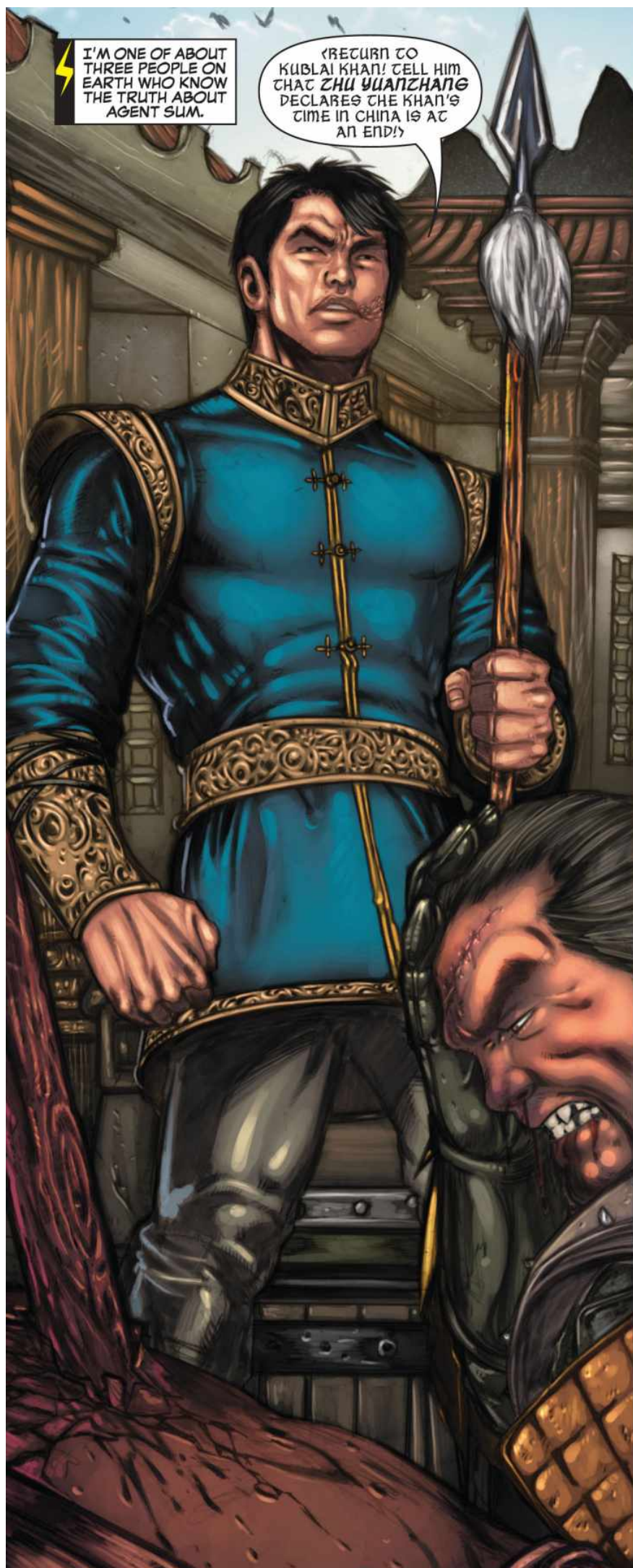
«INDEED.»



«I SEEK
YOURS!»



KRAK!



I'M ONE OF ABOUT THREE PEOPLE ON EARTH WHO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT AGENT SUM.

«RETURN TO KUBLAI KHAN! TELL HIM THAT ZHU YUANZHANG DECLARES THE KHAN'S TIME IN CHINA IS AT AN END!»



WHERE HE'S FROM.

«YOU ARE ZHU YUANZHANG?»

HOW OLD HE IS.

«NO.»

«I AM THE SWORD ZHU YUANZHANG WIELDS.»

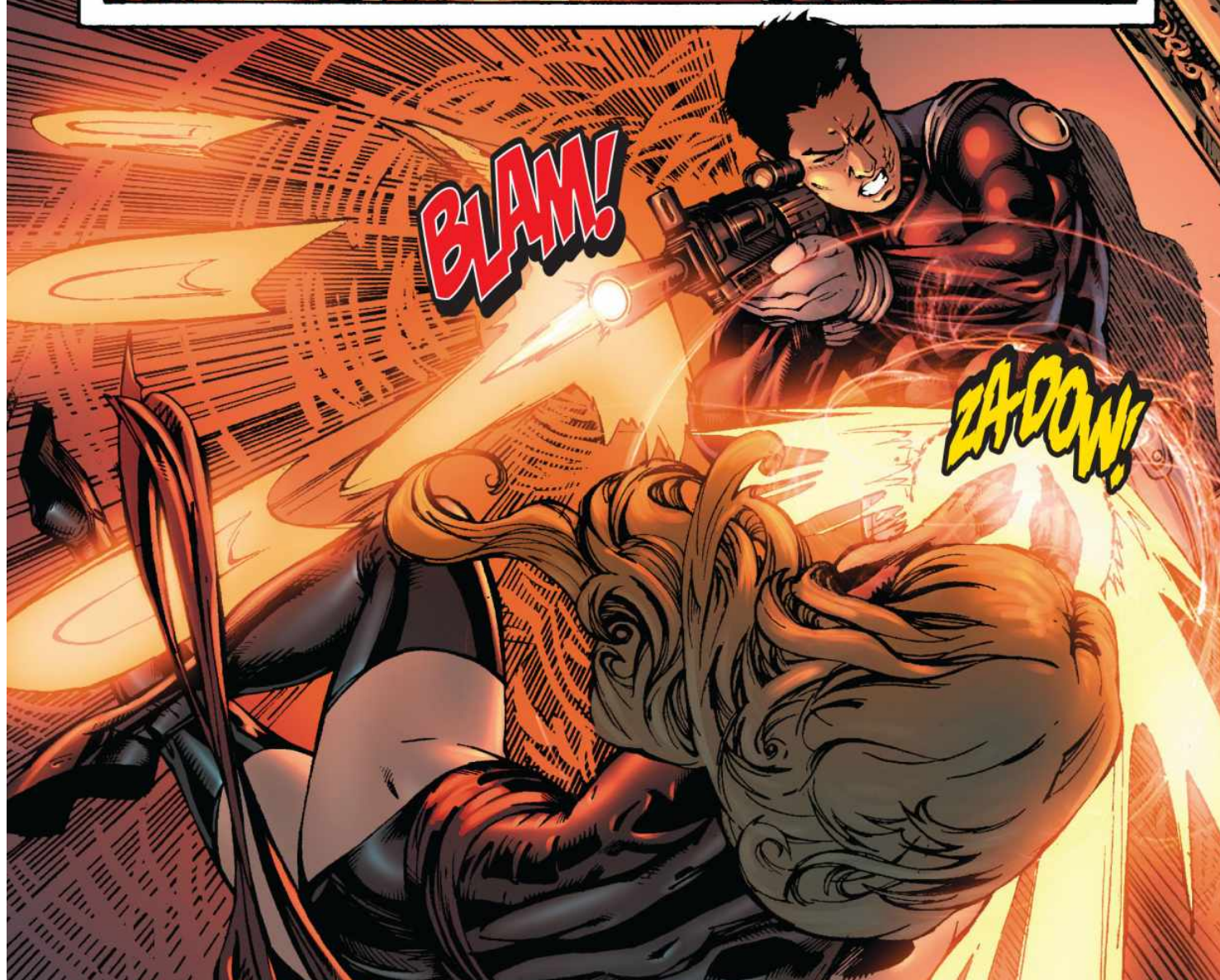
«THE SWORD THAT WILL PIERCE KUBLAI KHAN'S HEART!»

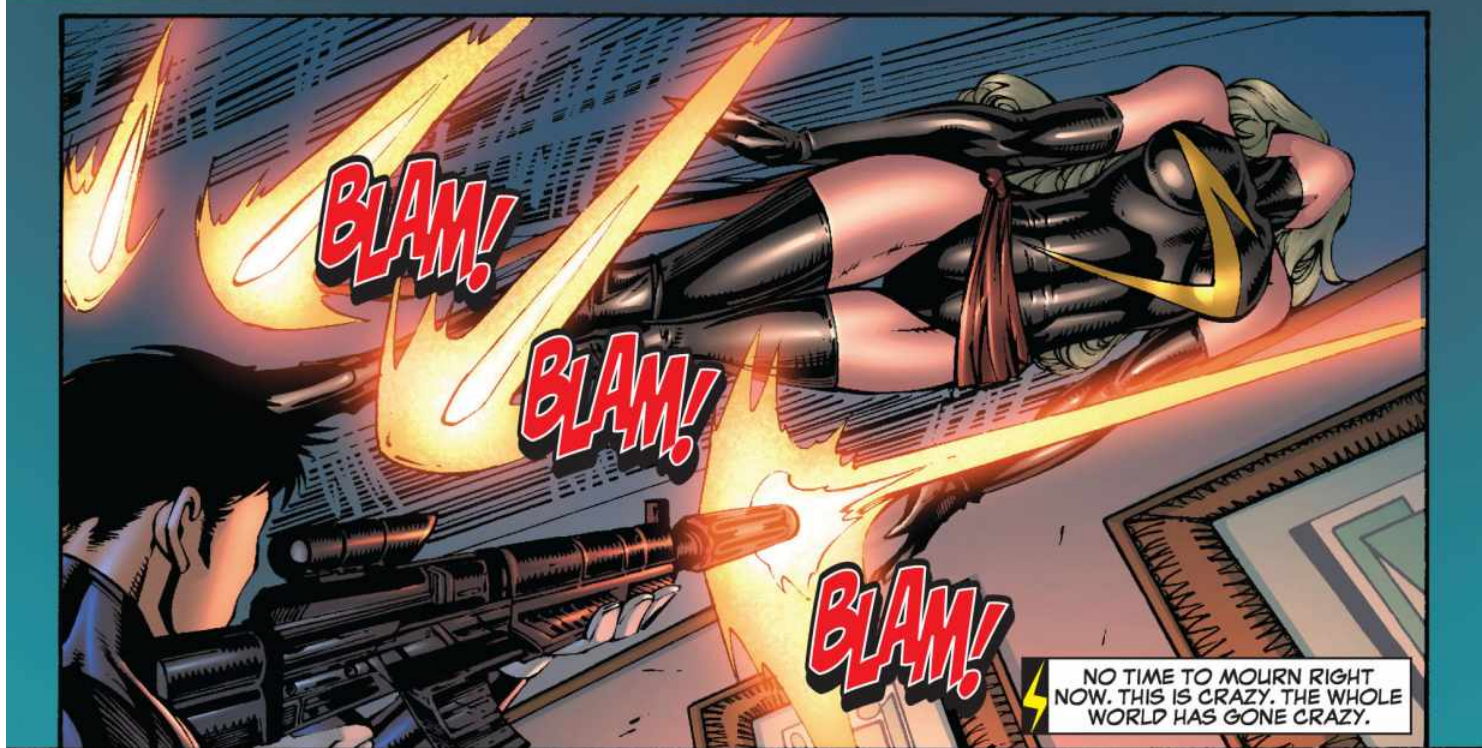
**NEW YORK CITY.
NOW.**

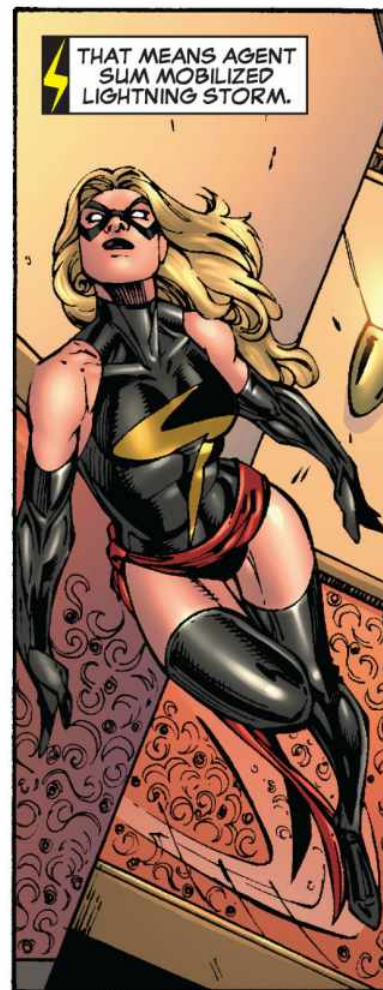
HOW DANGEROUS HE CAN BE.

AGENT SUM, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

I TOLD YOU TO PUT YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR.







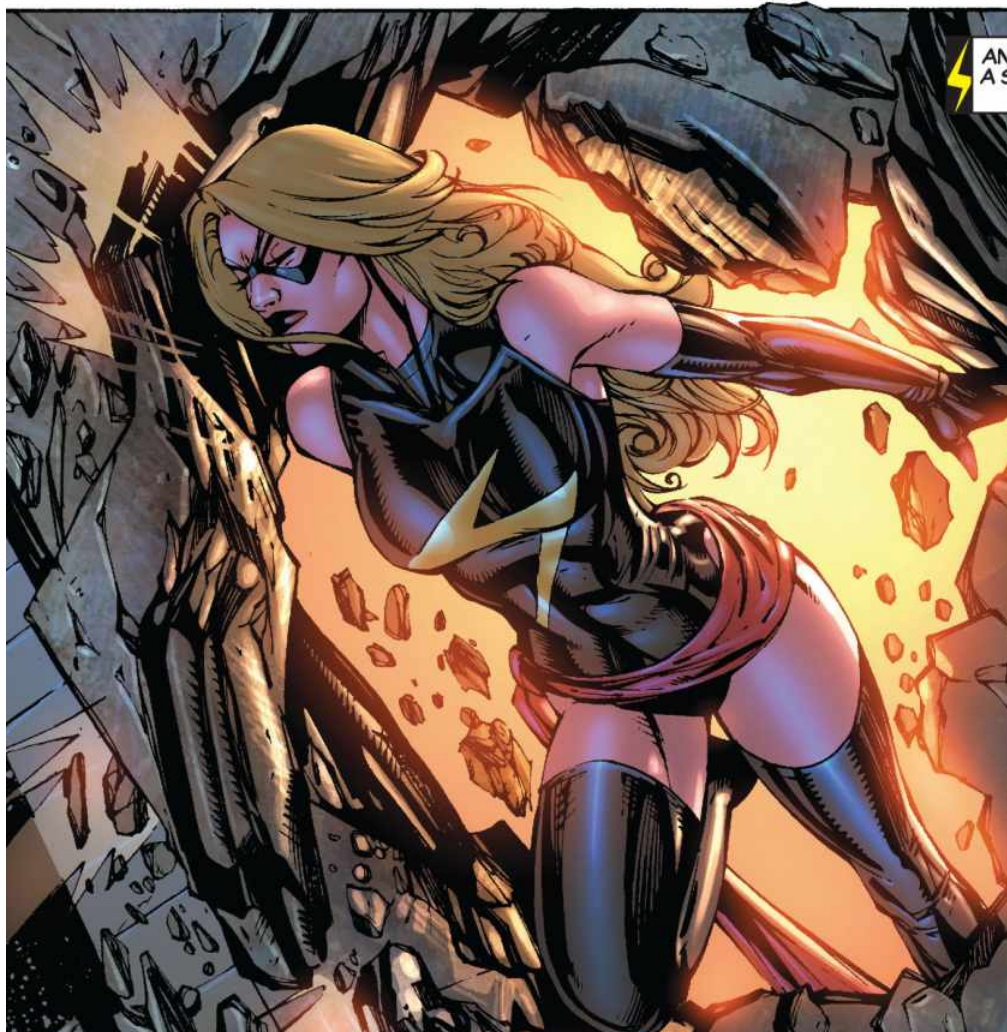


THE ONLY WAY SUM COULD GET CLEARANCE TO RUN A LIGHTNING STORM OPERATION WITHOUT MY COMMAND IS IF TONY STARK GAVE HIM CLEARANCE TO DO IT.

SURRENDER!



OR DON'T, AND I CAN CONTINUE SHOOTING AT YOU!



AND IF TONY THINKS I'M A SKRULL, THEN THERE'S NOWHERE SAFE...



I CAN CHASE HER.

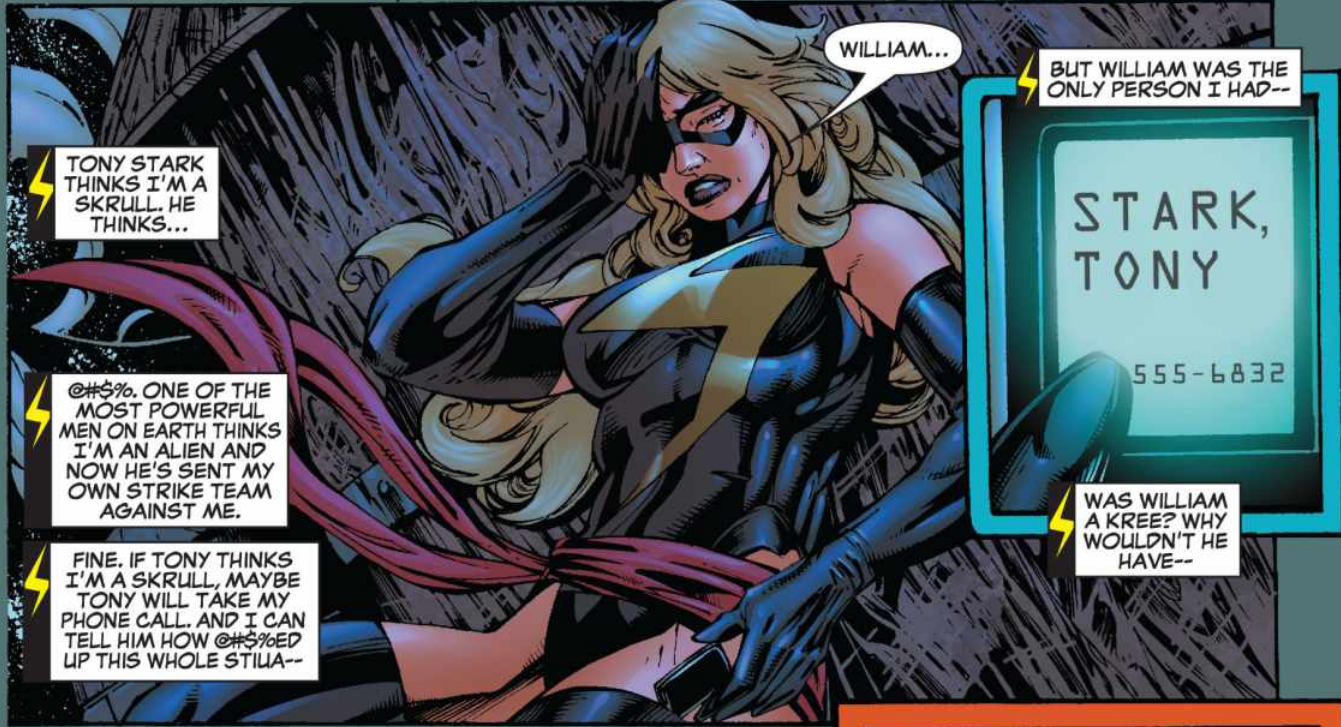
GO.



I ONLY HAVE A SECOND TO THINK. A SECOND WHERE I'M NOT DODGING ATTACKS.

OH GOD.

AND IT HITS ME ALL AT ONCE.



WILLIAM...

BUT WILLIAM WAS THE ONLY PERSON I HAD--

TONY STARK THINKS I'M A SKRULL. HE THINKS...

@#%\$. ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN ON EARTH THINKS I'M AN ALIEN AND NOW HE'S SENT MY OWN STRIKE TEAM AGAINST ME.

FINE. IF TONY THINKS I'M A SKRULL, MAYBE TONY WILL TAKE MY PHONE CALL. AND I CAN TELL HIM HOW @#%ED UP THIS WHOLE STUUA--

WAS WILLIAM A KREE? WHY WOULDN'T HE HAVE--



DO YOU KNOW WHY I JOINED OPERATION LIGHTNING STORM?

IN EXCHANGE FOR A LIFE MODEL DECOY OF MONICA



I ASKED THAT THE L.M.D. BE PROGRAMMED TO CRY ALL OF THE TIME. I FOUND IT AMUSING. THE ROBOT GIRL THAT CRIES.

FUNNY.

JUST NOW, THOUGH...I DECIDED IT WOULD BE FUNNY TO HEAR A SKRULL



SO SCREAM, LITTLE SKRULL THING.



MACHINE
MAN, NO!

I'M NOT
A SKRULL!



EXACTLY
WHAT A SKRULL
WOULD SAY!



UNCALLED
FOR!



DAMNIT,
AARON! WHY
WOULD ANYONE
THINK I'M A
SKRULL?!

DIDN'T ASK,
ACTUALLY.



MIGHT
HAVE STOPPED THE
VIOLENCE FROM
HAPPENING.



TAKE A MESSAGE TO TONY STARK FOR ME.

I AM NOT A SKRULL!

IF THERE IS A SKRULL ON EARTH, IMPERSONATING ME, I WILL FIND IT AND KILL IT.



UNTIL THEN, I WANT HIM TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED WILLIAM WAGNER!



I FOUGHT A SKRULL TODAY THAT HAD THE X-MEN'S POWERS.

IT SAID IT SMELLED A KREE, AND I THINK MAYBE IT MEANT WILLIAM.



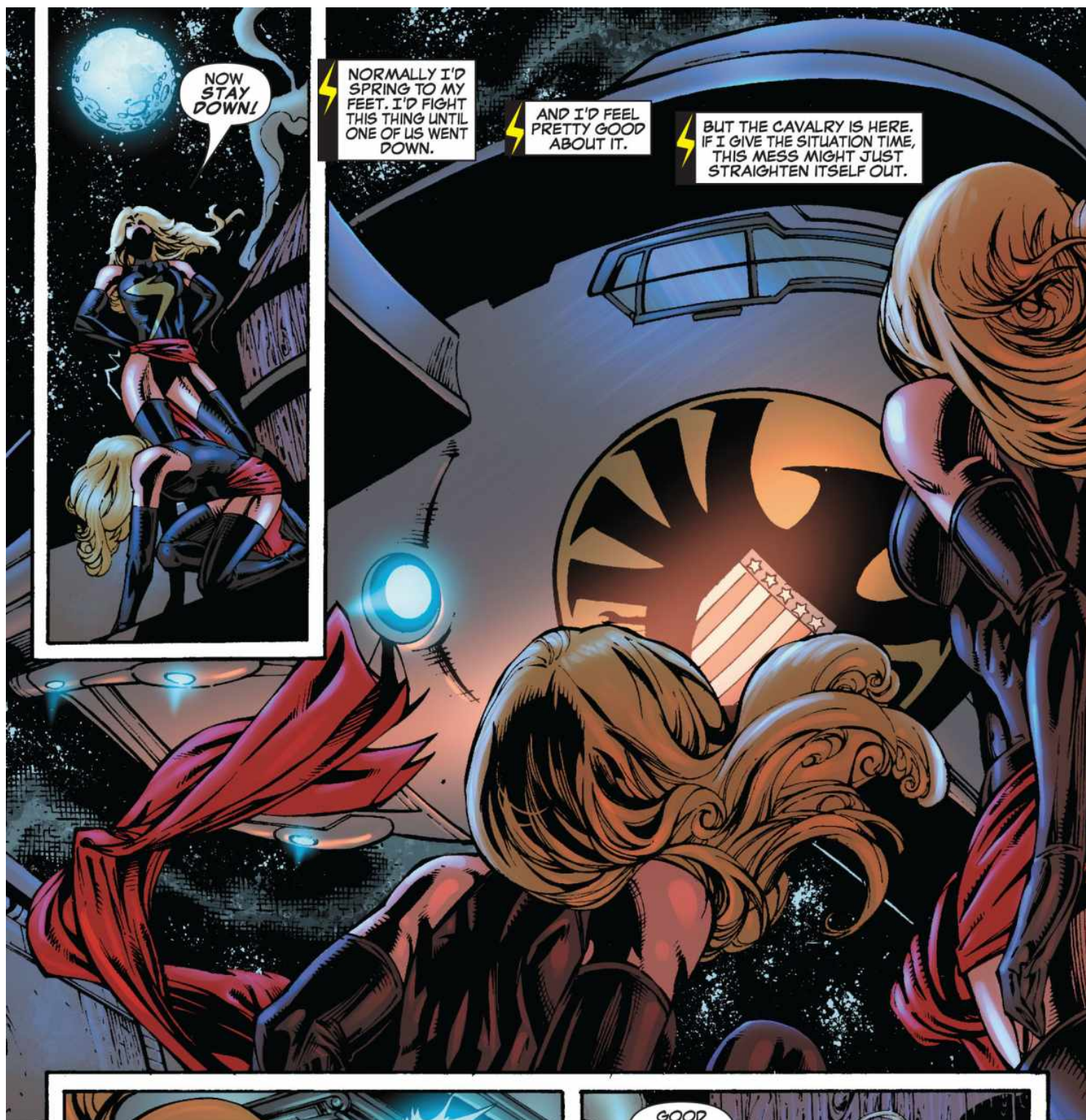
TELL STARK!

TELL HIM!



WHY WOULD AARON TELL STARK YOU WERE THE REAL MS. MARVEL?





NOW
STAY
DOWN!

NORMALLY I'D
SPRING TO MY
FEET. I'D FIGHT
THIS THING UNTIL
ONE OF US WENT
DOWN.

AND I'D FEEL
PRETTY GOOD
ABOUT IT.

BUT THE CAVALRY IS HERE.
IF I GIVE THE SITUATION TIME,
THIS MESS MIGHT JUST
STRAIGHTEN ITSELF OUT.



SECURE
THEM
BOTH!



GOOD
TO SEE
YOU, AGENT
SUM.

SHUT
THE S#@* UP,
YA SKRULL!



AGENT SUM,
I'M MORE THAN
WILLING TO--

SILENCE!
BOTH OF
YOU!



ARE YOU
OKAY?

OF
COURSE.
WHY DO YOU
ASK?



I'LL GIVE IT THIS... THE SKRULL
KNOWS HOW TO PLAY IT COOL.
KNOWS HOW TO PUT EVERY-
ONE ELSE OFF THEIR GUARD.



WHICH
MS. MARVEL
WERE YOU
FIGHTING?

THE ONE
ON THE
LEFT.

GOOD.



I'LL TAKE
THIS, SO I CAN
TELL THE TWO
OF YOU
APART.

FINE.



GET THEM
TO THE BRIG. I WANT
SOMEONE LOOKING
AT BOTH OF THEM AT
ALL TIMES.

UNDERSTAND
ME? CAMERAS
AREN'T ENOUGH.
I WANT EYES
ON.



⚡ OKAY, THIS IS GOING TO CONTINUE TO BE A LONG, CRAPPY NIGHT, BUT IT IS GOING TO END.



⚡ THERE'S JUST THE *ONE* SKRULL, AND WE'VE CAUGHT IT.

⚡ AND EVEN THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE *ME*, AND NO MATTER HOW GOOD IT MAY BE AT *IMPERSONATING ME*...I WILL FIND A WAY TO EXPOSE IT.



⚡ EVERYTHING I WAS AFRAID I WAS GOING TO HAVE TO DO-- ESCAPING, PROVING MY OWN INNOCENCE, ALL THAT *FUGITIVE CRAP*--IS OFF THE TABLE.



⚡ AN HOUR FROM NOW, I'LL BE A FREE WOMAN, AND WE'LL HAVE A SKRULL PRISONER TO INTERROGATE.



⚡ AT LEAST *SOME-THING* LOOKS TO BE GOING MY WAY.

ONE HOUR LATER...

FOR A LONG TIME, I DON'T SEE ANYONE BUT THE SKRULL ME. SHE SITS THERE AND SMILES AT ME, NOT SAYING A WORD.

THEN A COUPLE OF GUARDS COME AND TAKE ME OUT OF THE BRIG.

THE SKRULL-ME SMILES AND WAVES THIS LITTLE FINGER-WAGGLING WAVE THAT I WOULD DIE OF SHAME IF I EVER DID.

THE GUARDS TAKE ME TO MY QUARTERS.

MY DAMAGED, DESTROYED ROOM IS JUST ABOUT THE PERFECT EXPRESSION FOR THE STATE OF MY LIFE RIGHT NOW.

BOTH YOU AND YOUR DOUBLE ARE READING AS IDENTICAL TO ALL MEDICAL TESTS.

YOU ARE COMPLETELY INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM ONE ANOTHER.

YET ONE OF YOU...ONE OF YOU IS A SKRULL.

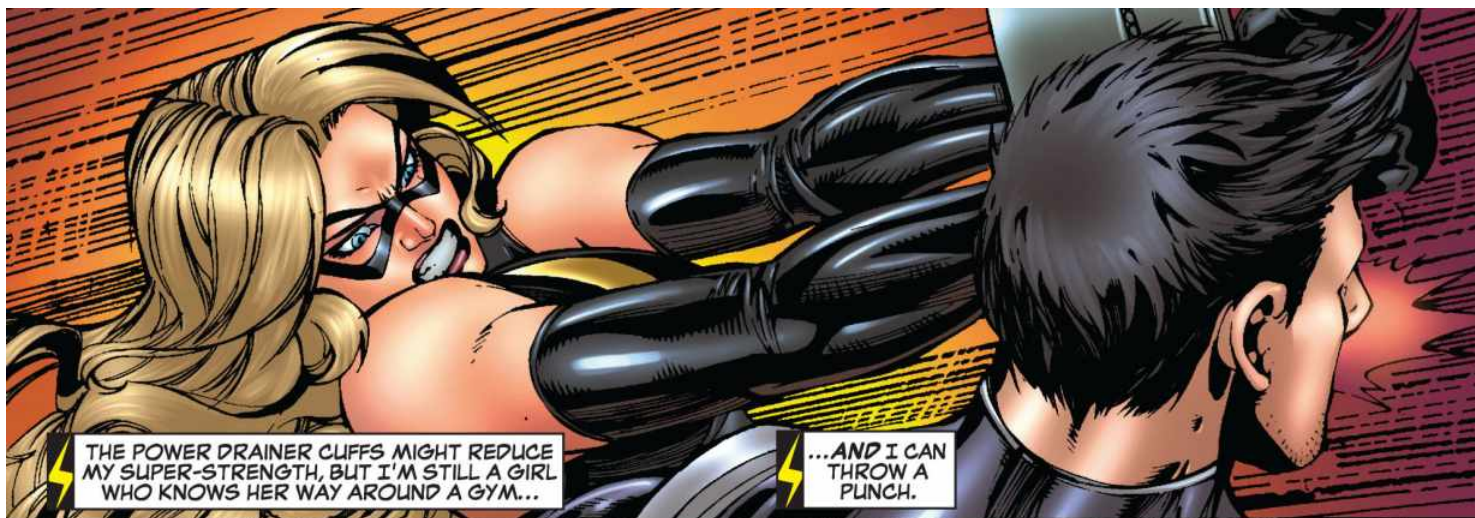
AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HANGING OUT IN MY TRASHED BEDROOM?

I NEED YOU AWAY FROM THE OTHER... YOU.

SO WE CAN TALK.

SO, TALK. LET ME PROVE





THE POWER DRAINER CLIFFS MIGHT REDUCE MY SUPER-STRENGTH, BUT I'M STILL A GIRL WHO KNOWS HER WAY AROUND A GYM...

...AND I CAN THROW A PUNCH.



GET THESE CLIFFS OFF OF ME. AGENT SLIM HAS BEEN REPLACED BY A--



TAKE HER BACK TO HER HOLDING CELL!

AND BRING ME THE OTHER ONE.



DO IT, NOW!



I WAS WRONG?

HE'S NOT A SKRULL? A SKRULL WOULD TOTALLY X



WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?

WHAT THE HELL--



WHY IS
MS. MARVEL
OUT OF HER
CELL? WHAT
IS--

AGENT
SUMI WAITASEC,
THEN WHO'S--

GLORY
TO THE
EMPIRE!

HAH! I
WASN'T WRONG
AFTER ALL!

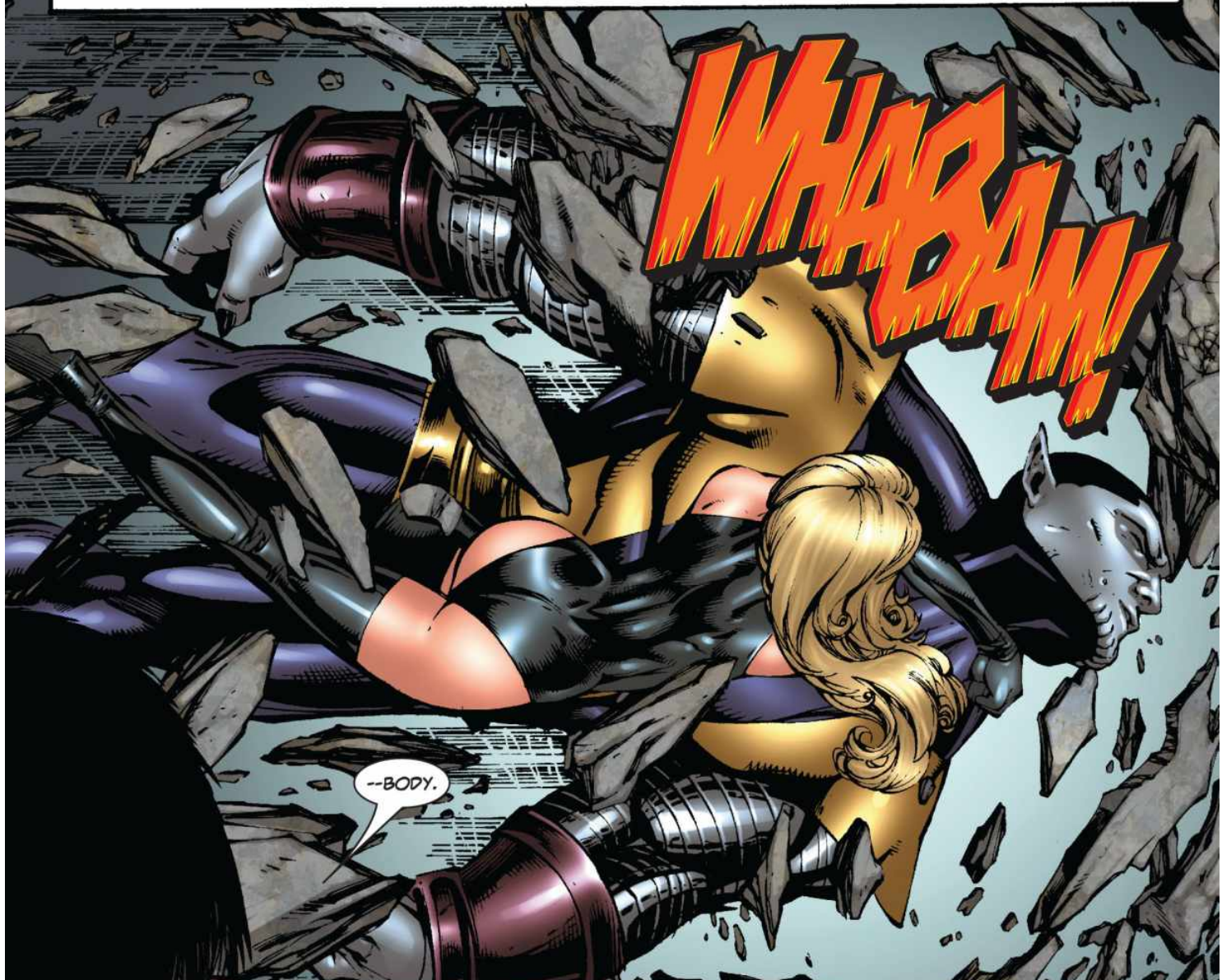
I'VE PLAYED
NICE SO FAR, BUT
I AM NOT LETTING
YET ANOTHER ALIEN
MONSTER DESTROY
MY LIVING
QUARTERS.

GET THESE
POWER DRAINERS
OFF OF ME.

NOW!!



MACHINE MAN'S QUARTERS.



RICK SHERIDAN'S QUARTERS.







RL'NND!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

RL'NND!

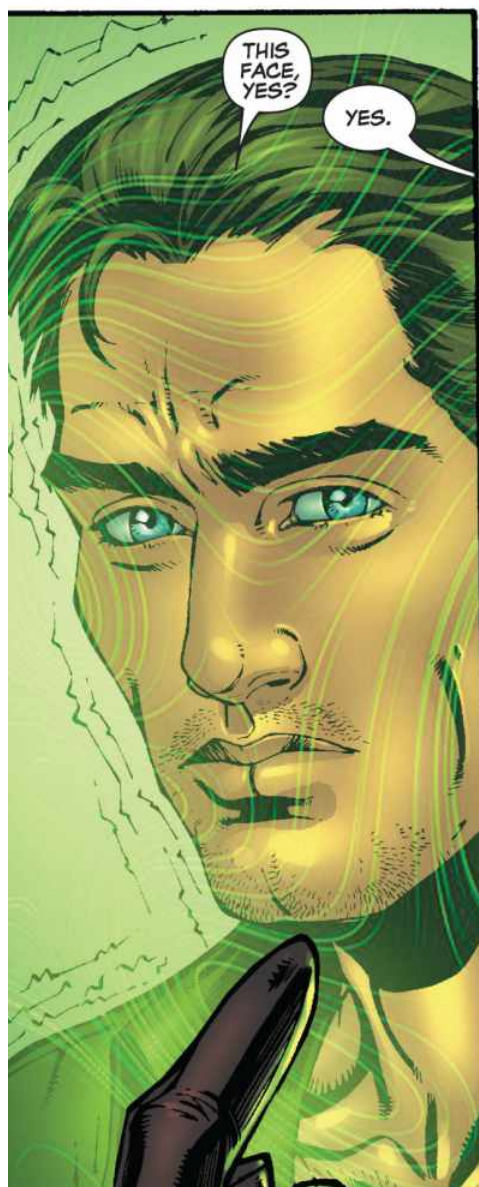


I'M SORRY. DID I KILL YOUR BOYFRIEND?

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT THAT'S LIKE.

YOU--YOU WERE THE KREE MAN'S LOVER?!

THE MAN YOU KILLED TONIGHT. HE WAS A KREE?



THIS FACE, YES?

YES.



THE KREE MAN IS NOT DEAD. I PRETENDED TO BE HIM WHEN YOU ARRIVED.

WE WANTED TO MAKE YOU THINK HE WAS GONE.



WE HAVE HIM HELD PRISONER.

SPARE MY LIFE AND I WILL TELL YOU MORE.